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LUMBERMEN ORGANIZED.

Retail Lumber Dealers Met in El Paso and Formed Permanent Organization on March 16th

A large and representative body of retail lumber dealers of the southwest assembled at El Paso on the tenth of this month and organized an association of lumber dealers. The following is a report of the proceedings of the meeting: Meeting called to order by Chairman R. C. Caples who stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. Cara F. Drake, Secretary of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, then addressed the convention on the benefits to be derived from an organization, chief of which were, "Mutual protection and mutual advancement." Successful men are eager to get into Associations and will do so as much as possible. The little fellow has nothing to lose.

The temporary committee on constitutions and by-laws then presented its report, which was read and after discussion, was on motion referred to a Committee of five for revision.

Convention then adjourned until 3 p m at which time the committee were to report.

Convention called to order at 3 p m and Committee on Constitution and By-laws submitted report, which was unanimously adopted.

Chairman then called for nominations for President.

Mr. Titus in a neat speech, then nominated the "Father" of this movement, Mr. John A. Lee. Nomination seconded and he was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Ben Titus was then nominated for Vice-President and elected by acclamation, after which Mr. Geo. W. Frengrer, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Following Directors were then elected for the ensuing year:—

Mr. W. L. Foxworth, Mr. I. A. Sheld, representing West Texas; A. P. Jackson, C. P. Dudrow, representing New Mexico; L. C. Shattuck, W. G. McDonald, representing Arizona.

A vote of thanks was then unanimously voted to Carl F. Drake and R. D. Gribble, both of the Texas Lumbermen's Association, for their presence and efficient service in assisting this organization.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the management of the Orndorff Hotel for their kindness in offering the use of their parlors and their genial hospitality.

After a spirited contest El Paso was selected for the place of the next annual meeting, and adjournment took place.

Lack of space prevents our giving a list of members.

Dance and Banquet.

One of the most enjoyable affairs in connection with the cattlemen's convention held here last week was the dance given by Mrs. Mary T. Clark on Friday evening in the large lower room of the new Clark & Co. building. The room was nicely decorated, good music furnished and everything possible done to make the evening a pleasant one for the visitors. The fine supper which was served at midnight was, we understand, prepared by the young ladies of the basket ball team, and many were the compliments passed by the strangers on the entertainment furnished by these public-spirited ladies.

Surprise Party.

Last Thursday evening a number of the friends of Mrs. Edward Pennington gave her a very pleasant surprise party in honor of her birthday. The surprise was a success and the evening passed so pleasantly that time to go home came all too soon. Those present were:—Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Merrill, A. J. Clossin, Powell, Dr. and Mrs. Cassels; Mesdames Gilbert, Tossell, Kennedy, Burnside, Ament, Meyer, Bennett, Allard and Wamel; Misses. Burk, Hughes, Grace Brown and Maude Clossin.

G. D. Strong of Albuquerque came in Sunday and spent a few days in our town. Mr. Strong is an expert on basket ball and while here consented to act as umpire for the All Stars in the game between them and the Silver City club, Monday evening.

NEW MEXICO CATTLEMEN ORGANIZE

Large Enthusiastic Meeting Held Here Last Friday and Saturday--Territorial Organization Formed With Over One Hundred Members Enrolled.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday last the first meeting of the Cattle Growers Association of New Mexico met in this city in the large, commodious and handsomely decorated room in the first floor of the handsome new Clark & Co. building that has just been completed.

The object of this Association will be to afford protection to and promote the interests of the cattle and horse growers of New Mexico.

A fairer day or better weather could not have been produced for this great occasion had a special order been filed in advance with the weather clerk.

The large hall was well filled with the wealthy and energetic men who, owning countless thousands of cattle through this territory, have always been ready to push this territory to the front and whose tireless efforts in that line are now to be seen on every hand, and the result of whose work will soon be the means of placing New Mexico in the front rank of the states in wealth and prosperity.

Promptly at the hour mentioned the convention was called to order by its president Mr. W. H. Jack, of Grant county who then addressed the assemblage as follows:

Gentlemen: You have been asked today to assemble to consider the organization of a cattle association. This is for the mutual protection and benefit and assistance of all growers of cattle and horses in the territory. This effort has been under discussion for a long time and the repeated failures of organizing an association have been very discouraging but the prospects today of this association are as bright as the day.

At the meeting of the National Convention which met at Kansas City in Jan. a meeting of the stockmen of New Mexico was called at which the subject was fully discussed and organization effected after which a president, secretary and treasurer were selected.

Deming was selected as the place for the first convention because—because it is Deming (Applause.) The well known hospitality of our people made it very attractive to those of us who knew it and we wanted to bring a lot of people here to see you. I do not know how many got here but they are all good people. Now the purpose of the convention is that you will help each other. I know there is not a man will attend a convention with the experience we have all had with the association. He past uncle knows that it is for business, that is what we want with this one. You can do, and I can do, what you and I can do together, and if you will just help me I will promise to help you and that is what the association is. We do not ask for anything except what is our own, but we must go after it together, not alone, and I believe with that this convention will be an entire success.

On closing his remarks the president introduced to the convention the great Jerry Simpson ex-senator from the state of Kansas but whose home is now at Roswell, New Mexico, and whose interests are wholly identified with those of our territory.

In a few well chosen remarks Mr. Simpson told the cattlemen what he believed could be done for their good as a whole by the forming and conducting on strict business principles an association such as was now in view.

At the close of Mr. Simpson's remarks the Secretary, Mr. Will C. Barnes read to the convention the constitution and by laws, as they had been drafted and asked that all present who were interested come and sign the same, thus making themselves members of an organization that is destined to produce much good for New Mexico and one that will be the means of enhancing the already powerful interests of the bone sinew and wealth of this great country.

A committee of two consisting of W. H. Greer and J. N. Upton was then appointed by the president to go among the assemblage and secure their signatures as members of the association. Adjournment was then taken until 10 a. m. Saturday morning.

On assembling Saturday morning the following telegram from W. S. Hopewell was read:

Santa Fe, N. M., March 13, 1903
Hon. W. H. Jack,
Pres. Executive Committee,
Deming, N. M.

Impossible for me to leave here to attend meeting at Deming. Very important legislation now up. Bill for taxation sheep in counties in which they graze and ranger bill come up tomorrow. Send telegram endorsing same. If convention favors company ten rangers. Accept my resignation on executive committee account not being there. The convention has my hearty good will and support and will give all assistance I can at any time for its best interests.

W. S. HOPEWELL.

After some discussion the following resolutions were adopted and three copies ordered prepared and sent to Santa Fe—one for the Council, one for the House of Representatives and one for W. S. Hopewell:

Be It Resolved, That this association favors equal taxation and a fair and uniform assessment of all property in the county where located, and we demand such legislation as may be necessary to accomplish such results.

And It Is Further Resolved, That this association recommends the passage of a law providing an adequate force of

mounted constables for service whenever and wherever necessary for the proper protection of life and property in this territory.

This matter being disposed of the meeting proceeded to the election of the following men as officers for the coming year:

W. H. Jack Pres., W. H. McDonald Vice Pres., E. J. Clemens Sec. Vice Pres., W. C. Barnes Sec. and Tres., Ex Com. F. T. Hinkle, Roswell, J. P. Stuyvesant, Folsom, S. H. Holstein, Dwyer, W. S. Hopewell, Santa Fe, J. D. Isaacs, Oregon.

At the opening of the afternoon session Hon. Jerry Simpson of Roswell, who achieved fame as a politician in Kansas many years ago, was introduced to the audience and after a few humorous remarks about his career in the Sunflower state, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of the organization and the benefits derived from it. Owing to an unforeseen accident we are unable to give the whole of his speech, as we intended to do, but will try to give a digest of its main features. After dwelling a few minutes on the natural tendency of the human race to combine for protection and social intercourse, and the extent to which it had gone in the great organizations of labor and capital today; he spoke at length of the conditions which make it so necessary for the cattlemen to combine in order to

are their rights. In this connection he called attention to the action of the packers' combine in regulating the prices of meat to the consumer and the price of cattle to the grower, and of the unjust discrimination of the railways in the matter of freight rates as a demonstration of the need for organization on the part of the cattlemen. He spoke in the highest terms of the excellent start that had been made at this meeting and at the same time urged the necessity of joining the national association before the next meeting of that body as a greater means of strength and influence.

At the close of remarks he paid a nice compliment to the people of Deming for the treatment the cattlemen had received at their hands and expressed a desire that the next meeting might be at his home town of Roswell. After the close of Simpson's talk the question of sending a committee to Santa Fe to assist in securing favorable action on several important matters, which are to come up in the legislature during the present week, was taken up and a strong committee named for that purpose after which the meeting adjourned to meet at such a time and place as the executive committee should designate.

ALL STARS CHAMPIONS.

Deming Girls Win Game With Silver City Normals by a Score of 15 to 6--Many Fouls Called.

In the basket ball game played in the opera house here Monday evening between the normal school team of Silver City and the All Stars of this place the home girls proved themselves to be masters of the situation from the start and it was apparent to all that the game was theirs, yet persons who know the game say it was slow for a championship game. The officers were, referee, J. W. Berrey; umpire, I. H. A. Owen, umpire, 2, G. D. Strong, Albuquerque; time keeper, W. H. Guiney; scorer, E. Lownsbury, with the following line-up:

SILVER CITY	DEMING
Viola Gillett	Lena Upton
Sadie Upchurch	Menta Rice
Ella Cosgrove	Gracie Smith
Rilla Weber	Jane Hodgden
Gladys Nesbitt	Edith Dockert
Ruth Hinman	Teresa Clark

Subs. Dugmar Kerand Emma Schultz

Subs. H. Gill, H. Kidder

Near the close of the second half of the game Professor Owen, umpire for Silver City, took exceptions to the ruling of Referee Berrey on a foul called on one of the Stars, and withdrew his team from the field, thus leaving game as it stood. While our people were well pleased at the playing done by the home girls, there seems to be a general expression of regret among them that Referee Berrey and the captain of the Deming team did not grant the claim of Prof. Owen on account of their being our guests and for the reason that we were so far ahead that we did not need the point to come out easy victors.

ALL STARS vs. TRIANGLES.

Deming's Two Basket Ball Teams Give a Fine Exhibition Game--Triangles Win Out.

The two basket ball teams of Deming, the All Stars and Triangles, played a very interesting exhibition game last Wednesday evening, before a large and enthusiastic audience. The players came in at just 8:30 and after a short explanation of the game, by referee, J. W. Berrey, for the benefit of those in the audience who were not acquainted with to, the girls were allowed a few minutes practice before beginning the actual playing. The two teams were well matched in size and training and all entered into the game with a determination to do their best so that the game was swift and close from the start, and when time keeper J. A. McCoy, called time at the end of the first half of the game the Stars were two points ahead. After ten minutes rest the game was called for the last half, and the Triangles began to gain and at the end of the game official score keeper, Albert Field, announced the score to be 16 to 18 in favor of the Triangles and they were awarded the game by umpire, Edward Lownsbury.

The lineup and score of points is as follows.

ALL STARS	TRIANGLES
Lena Upton	Teresa Clark
Menta Rice	Francis Martin
Helen Gill	Susie Connolly
Hazel Kidder	Edith Dockert
Morie Delacy	Jane Hodgden
Gracie Smith, sub, last half.	

Points—All Stars—Lena Upton, 4; Menta Rice, 12. Total, 16.

Points—Triangles—Teresa Clark, 10; Susie Connolly, 10; Gracie Smith, sub, 2.

The people who witnessed the game all went away well pleased with the showing the girls made, and freely expressed the belief that we would be able to show the Silver City folks a warm time next Monday evening.

Commissioner Appointed.

Yester day, official notice of the appointment, by Governor Otero on March 16th, of William M. Taylor as county commissioner of Luna county to fill the vacancy in the first district, caused by the death of Hon. William Cotton. Perhaps no man could have been chosen by the governor to fill this place who would have been more satisfactory to all our citizens, irrespective of party than Mr. Taylor, he being one of the leading business men of the county and thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the office, having held it before under the appointment of the governor when the county was formed.

Outlaw Caught.

On the 12th of this month Sheriff Campbell of Custer county, Oklahoma, who had information that a man wanted in his county for cattle stealing was somewhere in this vicinity, went on a still hunt, assisted by special officer, Harry King, of the Southern Pacific. After about thirty six hours of careful detective work they found their man and he was taken back to Oklahoma to answer several charges of theft. Sheriff Campbell gave no little credit to Officer King for the active and effective work done by him in searching for the hiding place of the accused man.

The Right Man.

There seems to be a general feeling among the people of Deming that Col. Max Frost is the right man in the right place on the bureau of immigration, and that his place could scarcely be supplied by any other man. This feeling comes not only from the fact that Col. Frost is a staunch friend of Luna county, but from the fact that his untiring efforts in advertising the resources of the territory have done as much if not more, to bring capital and settlers to the territory than any one man in New Mexico.

Gone to Clifton.

P. J. Bennet, former proprietor of the "Deming Herald" shipped his printing outfit last Wednesday, and left Thursday for Clifton Arizona, where he intends starting a weekly paper, called the "Clifton Herald." Mr. Bennet lived in Deming for about three years and during that time has made many warm friends who will regret to see him leave our town, and we feel assured they will join the Graphic in wishing him abundant success in his new field of labor.

A RARE TREAT.

Prof. Dudley explains the Elements of Color in Nature And Their Application to Color Photography.

An exceptionally interesting and instructive lecture was that delivered by Prof. W. H. Dudley, of the University of Chicago, at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. Professor Dudley is a pleasant speaker and has a thorough knowledge of the subject treated, the perfect illustration of each step in the process by lantern views was a great aid to the hearers in understanding and remembering the explanation of the principles involved.

He began with a ray of white light showing how it could be separated into all the colors of the rainbow by spreading it out thus proving that the ordinary white light with which we are so familiar is composed of seven colors which are condensed to form white. Following this he explained how the same result could be obtained by uniting three of these colors and in this connection he illustrated the difference in result between mixing rays of light and pigments of the same color. From this illustration of the elements of color in nature he went on to show how they are used in color photography by means of lenses of different colors.

In this part of the discourse he showed how the red of the rose, the green of

the leaves and the other colors of natural objects could by united in the same picture by means of different colored lenses, thus painting by sun light more perfectly than any artist could do with a brush.

Throughout the entire discourse the illustrations were so clear and the language so simple and plain that the youngest child in the audience could readily understand and remember it all.

Great credit is due Professors Barton and Duff for securing such an intellectual treat for the people of our town and citizens of Deming who failed to attend this lecture and help the cause of education made a great mistake. The object of the lecture was to help the school library and we regret to say that the result, financially must have been very discouraging to the managers.

Cooks Items.

Cooks, March 14.—(Special)—Edward Patten wife, and daughter, Miss Emma, of Lake Valley, were Cooks visitors a few days this week.

Another car of ore is now ready for shipment at this place.

The snow banks which still linger on Cooks Peak are a guarantee of plenty of water and a prosperous season in this section the coming summer.

M. A. Brock has received the appointment of Postmaster at Jose, the new postoffice on the west side.